

9. (Amended) The composition of claim 8 wherein the antiwear or extreme pressure agent is a metal or ashless dithiocarbamate.

14. (Amended) The composition of claim 1 wherein the composition further comprises at least one antioxidant.

17. (Twice Amended) A gear oil composition comprising at least one Group III basestock, at least one polymer having a weight average molecular weight of less than about 50,000, at least one fluidizing agent, and at least one functional additive, the Group III basestock comprising a major amount of a mineral oil having a viscosity index of 120 or more, an iodine number of less than 9, a sulfur content of 0.004% by weight to less than 0.5% by weight, and a saturates concentration of about 98% to about 100% by weight wherein at least about 55% by weight of the saturates are aliphatic saturates; the functional additive comprising a sulfurized olefin, or a salt derived from ammonia or an amine and a phosphorus acid ester, or a mixture thereof.

18. (Amended) The composition of claim 17 wherein the Group III basestock comprises greater than 80% by weight of the basestock of the composition.

19. (Twice Amended) A transmission fluid comprising at least one Group III basestock and at least one functional additive, the Group III basestock comprising a major amount of a mineral oil having a viscosity index of 120 or more, an iodine number of less than 9, a sulfur content of 0.004% by weight to less than 0.5% by weight, and a saturates concentration of about 98% to about 100% by weight wherein at least about 55% by weight of the saturates are aliphatic saturates; the functional additive comprising a sulfurized olefin, or a salt derived from ammonia or an amine and a phosphorus acid ester, or a mixture thereof.

20. (Twice Amended) A lubricant comprising a major amount of a mineral oil having an iodine number of less than 9, a viscosity index of 120 or more and a sulfur